[Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan.]

the cess shall absolve the ryots interested from payment of their portion of the cost of such work where such payment is otherwise leviable, and also from the duty of maintaining the work under Section 13."

I ask whether the question of levying irrigation cess arises before the work is undertaken?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The enquiry relating to the levy of cess may in some cases be commenced even before the construction of the work, although the actual levy is made after the work is done.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know what are those works about which enquiries have been made before the construction of the work?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): If it is the desire of the member to have a list of works in respect of which the enquiry as regards the proposed levy has been started, then I may say that information has to be obtained from the officers concerned. It is not available just now.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): All that I want is a list of works, the construction of which is dependent on the interested ryots agreeing to pay cess.

PRESIDENT: Do you mean pending works?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): I mean works which are to be executed?

PRESIDENT: In the future?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): How are we to know, Sir, what are the works which are to be executed? Some proposals are pending before the Government.

PRESIDENT: That is, you mean pending proposals.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Yes

PRESIDENT: Your question is vague.

Statement, by caste, of Officers of the Public Works Department on Rs. 250 and above.

155. **MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Officers of the Public Works Department drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 250 and above?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

The Alleppey-Cochin Road.

156. **MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN** (*Nominated*): (1) Are the Government aware that the Alleppey-Arur road and the Cochin Government's portion of the road on the other side of Arur have been completed and opened for traffic?

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Appendix XXVII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 155.**

Statement, by caste, of officers on Rs. 250 and above in the Public Works Department.

Hindus.											Mussalmans.	Christians.					Remarks.
Brahmin (Malayala.)	Brahmin (Others.)	Ezhava	Kammala.	Kshatriya (Malayala).	Nadar.	Nayar.	Pulaya.	Vellala.	Other depressed classes.	Other Hindus.		Protestants.	Roman Catholics. Latin rite.	Roman Catholics. Syriac rite.	Syrians Jacobite.	Syrians Mar Thoma.	Church of England.	
..	11		..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		2	* 4	* Of these three are European Officers.